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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.21) mailed on September 10, 2003 in connection with the above subject application in a response filed on August 11, 2003, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following revisions to the "Amendments to the Claims".

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 7 of this paper.

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